

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI AOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/769,765

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: DIELECTRIC FILM STRUCTURE,
PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR USING
DIELECTRIC ELEMENT FILM
STRUCTURE AND INK JET HEAD

Examiner: R. Dicht

Group Art Unit: 2853

October 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, which set forth an election of species requirement, Applicants elect Species I. Applicants submit that Claims 1-4, 10 and 13 read on the elected species.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202)530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document (other than the U.S. Patents) is enclosed.

These documents may be pertinent because they were cited in a European Search Report issued in a counterpart application on September 1, 2005. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

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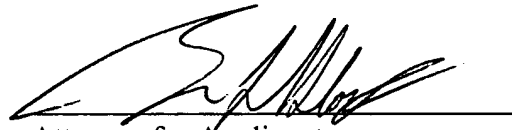
No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,265,315	11/1993	Hoisington et al.		
		4,584,590	04/1986	Fischbeck et al.		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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		0 656 429 A	06/1995	Europe		Yes
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
		OGAWA et al., "Controlling The Crystal Orientations of Lead Titanate Thin Films", Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, Tokyo, Japan, vol. 30, no. 9B, September 1, 1991, pps. 2145-2148				
		LIN et al., "Epitaxial Growth of Pb(Zr_{0.2}Ti_{0.8})O₃ On Si and its Nanoscale Piezoelectric Properties", Applied Physics Letters, American Institute of Physics, New York, USA, vol 78, no. 14, April 2, 2001, pps. 2034-2036				
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